



LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING
Council Meeting Room – Upper Level
Tuesday, March 20, 2018
6:30 p.m.

1. Mayor's Welcome

STATEMENT OF PROPER NOTICE: "Adequate notice of this meeting of the Lawrence Township Council being held on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, has been provided through the posting of the annual meeting schedule of said Council in accordance with Section 13 of the Open Public Meetings Act." Said Notice was forwarded to The Trentonian, The Times and The Princeton Packet on December 26, 2017.

2. Inspiration

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Roll Call

5. Special Proclamations, Recognitions and Presentations

6. Public Participation (5-minute limitation per speaker)**

7. Review and Revision of the Agenda

8. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meetings

A. Regular Meeting – January 16, 2018

9. Awarding and/or Rejecting of Bids*

10. Introduction of Ordinances**

- A. ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE, COUNTY OF MERCER
- B. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2288-18 SALARY ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE – UNCLASSIFIED AND/OR EXEMPT, SEASONAL, EMERGENCY (NON-UNION) EMPLOYEES FOR 2018-2019

11. Adoption of Ordinances*

- A. Ordinance No. 2292-18
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE NO. 1643-01 CHAPTER 10 OF THE LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ENTITLED “GARBAGE AND REFUSE”
- B. Ordinance No. 2293-18
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2134-12 AMENDING THE CONSOLIDATED LICENSE, PERMIT AND FEE CHAPTER OF THE LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

12. Manager's Report

- A. Introduction of the 2018 Municipal Budget
- B. Authorizing Open Space Tax Rate

13. Attorney's Report

14. Clerk's Report

15. Unfinished Business

16. New Business

17. Public Participation (3-minute limitation per speaker) **

18. Resolutions

A. Bond Acceptance

B. Bond Release

- 1) Authorizing the Release of Grading/Soil Stabilization Bond for 36 Greenfield Avenue

C. Release of Escrow

D. Refunds

- 1) Authorizing Tax Overpayment Refunds

E. Special Items of Revenue

F. Professional Services Agreements

- 1) Authorizing Amending the Professional Services Agreement with Specialist for Third Round Housing Element and Fair Share Plan

G. Grants

- 1) Authorizing a Grant Agreement with the NJFS Urban and Community Forestry Program Green Communities

H. Miscellaneous

- 1) Authorizing the Signing of a Group Affidavit Certifying Compliance with the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Act
- 2) Authorizing the Cancellation of Capital Improvement Appropriation Funded and Unfunded Balances
- 3) Authorizing the Transfer of 2017 Current Fund Appropriations
- 4) Authorizing Transfer for Unexpended 2017 Snow Removal
- 5) Authorizing 911 Emergency Dispatch Services
- 6) Authorizing Sale of Personal Property
- 7) Authorizing a Closed Session of Council Immediately Following the Regular Meeting, if necessary

19. Council Initiatives & Liaison Reports

20. Written Communications

21. Executive Session (if authorized)

22. Adjournment

Next Council Meetings

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

*with public participation

**no public participation can be made regarding Ordinance Introduction